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In re Application of: Allen Dean Mammel
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2001 (Paper No. 15),
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in
view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the
Application as follows: